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FOR EB/IFD/BP - HARVEY WINTER AND PATENT OFFICE MICHAEL KIRK

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SUBJ: NICE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 101615 AND GENEVA 3372

1. AT US DEL HOSTED LUNCHEON WITH FRG, UK, SWEDISH, FRENCH, DUTCH AND AUSTRIAN DELEGATIONS TO DISCUSS HOW TO HANDLE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO MAKE RUSSIAN AUTHENTIC TEXT OF TREATY, GROUP B COUNTRIES UNABLE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON AGREED STRATEGY. THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING, ESPECIALLY ON THE PART OF THE GERMANS AND BRITISH, THAT RUSSIANS WOULD NOT BE CONTENT THIS TIME WITH THE BUDAPEST FORMULA OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH AS AUTHENTIC TEXT OF TREATY AND RUSSIAN AND SPANISH AS OFFICIAL TEXTS.

2. FRG PROPOSED AS FALL BACK THAT FRENCH REMAIN AUTHENTIC TEXT OF TREATY AND OTHER LANGUAGES BE OFFICIAL TEXTS. FRG DEL INDICATED IT UGERMAN AS AN AUTHENTIC TEXT AND COULD NOT ACCEPT HAVING ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN ADDED WITHOUT GERMAN. UK (DAVIS), ALTHOUGH UNISTRUCTED SAID THE UK WOULD PROBABLY STRONGLY PREFER TO INCLUDE RUSSIAN AS AUTHENTIC TEXT RATHER THAN GIVE UP ON ENGLISH.  
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SWEDEN WOULD PROBABLY HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH RUSSIAN AS AUTHENTIC TEXT AND FRENCH AND DUTCH COULD GO ALONG WITH FRENCH BEING ONLY AUTHENTIC TEXT.

3. FRANCE AND UK FIRM ON POSITION THAT LANGUAGE OF CLASSIFICATION BE ESTABLISHED IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH ONLY. SURPRISINGLY GERMANS WILLING TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE WHICH

WOULD HAVE FRENCH AS AUTHENTIC TEXT OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND ENGLISH, GERMAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES AS OFFICIAL  
TEXTS.

4. FRENCH HAVE LEARNED ALGERIANS WILL PROPOSE ARABIC  
AS AUTHENTIC TEXT OF TREATY, PORTUGAL MAY PROPOSE PORTUGUESE.

5. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING DOES WASHINGTON HAVE FURTHER  
GUIDANCE. SORENSON

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